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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q61851

Takeshi FUJII, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/810,661

Group Art Unit: 2625

Confirmation No.: 9052

Examiner: King Y. POON

Filed: March 19, 2001

For: APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF RECORDING IMAGE

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement, dated September 12, 2006, Applicant elects Species III, on which claims 1, 3-8, 14-16, 18-24 are readable, for examination. This election is made without traverse. Contrary to the Examiner's position, Applicant believes that claim 1 is generic to all of the species.

Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application. In addition, Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 9 and 10.